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This amendment is being re-submitted responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121 mailed March 29, 2007 with a due date for response of currently set at April 29, 2007.

The amendment itself is responsive to a first Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, carrying a shortened statutory period of response which was set to expire March 20, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.